

NEARLY \$50,000,000 IN GEMS IMPORTED

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EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY

Value of Receipts Here for 11 Months Ending Nov. 30 Is \$47,054,274.

The high cost of living is apparently having no effect on the amount of money being spent in the United States for diamonds, pearls and other jewels. Imports of gems at the port of New York for the eleven months ended November 30 reached a grand total of \$47,054,274, and it is predicted in Maiden lane that the December shipments will swell the total for the year to more than \$50,000,000.

According to the statement of a Maiden lane authority the general prosperity of the country is reflected in the big gem receipts. He declared that the value of the gems which reach this country is an excellent barometer of general business conditions.

During November the value of the cut stones and pearls, dutiable at 10 per cent., which passed through the Appraiser's Stores reached a total of \$2,465,470, while the uncut stones, dutiable at 16 per cent., were valued at \$571,108. Minerals and glassware diamonds valued at \$105,362, and for mechanical purposes made up the total of \$50,000,000.

In November of last year the total imports of gems reached \$5,056,752. Of this amount the cut gems and pearls were valued at \$913,272, the rough diamonds at \$1,119,277, and the gems used for mechanical purposes at \$24,263. November, 1915, was, however, the biggest gem month of that year, and in fact the largest November on record.

Imports during November of this year were held down to some extent because of the fact that American importers had until October 1st to declare their goods in certain qualities and sizes, and because of the accumulation of earlier months. The danger of loss incident to transportation was also a factor in keeping the total below record breaking figures.

In September of this year, according to the figures of William Treadwell, jewelry examiner at the Appraiser's Stores, the total receipts reached \$5,614,593. August has been the banner month of the current year to date. During that period gems valued at \$5,553,711 reached the port, mostly through the port of New York. This amount would have been increased to more than \$7,000,000 had all the gems brought in been entered.

Diamonds amounting to \$1,500,000 which came in late in the month of the year will add to the value of the gems not formally entered because the importers could not get the invoices, which were held up in the mails. Had these gems been included August of this year would have broken all records for any month of any year.

RESCUES MANY FROM FIRE.

Special Patrolman F. J. McGowan Reports to Emergency.

When Frank J. McGowan, formerly a policeman, but now a special patrolman, was on his way to work yesterday morning he saw the glares of a fire in the hallway of the tenement house at 23 East Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan. Turned on an alarm, but he could not rush through the flame filled hall. He then started to clamber up the front of the building to lower the last extension of the fire escape.

With clothes in their night clothes were rushing to the fire escape McGowan succeeded in reaching the escape. One by one he assisted the tenants down to the street. Firemen Joseph Vaughn and Joseph Golden carried Martin Mugan, one of the women, from the third floor to the street, and other firemen rescued Mrs. Ella Quinn and her five children. The fire did \$2,000 damage.

"STRIKE SYMPATHY" PARADE

15,000 Expected to March in Behalf of Minnesota Iron Workers.

A police permit was granted yesterday to the defense committee of the Minnesota Iron Strikers Association for a parade to-day through the streets of Manhattan and Brooklyn. It is expected about 15,000 members of the American Federation of Labor, representing all branches in New York, will be in line. The purpose of the parade is to express the sympathy of the marchers for strikers who are in jail in Minnesota awaiting trial for rioting.

The parade will be in two divisions. The first division will meet at 2 o'clock at Butler Street, between West Broadway and East Broadway, to the Bowery, to Cooper Square and up Fourth avenue to Eighteenth street, where a meeting will be held. The second division, which forms in Brooklyn, will march over the Williamsburg Bridge and join the first.

ARRAIGNED FOR LOTTERY.

D. Chern Accused of Dealing in "Gum" and Subway Tickets.

Charged with conducting a lottery under the name of the Economic Ticket Company, at \$25 Sixty avenue, Jacob D. Chern, a cigarmaker of 103 West Ninety-third street, was arraigned in Special Session yesterday.

According to the charge Chern sold for \$1 each books containing four coupons; the purchaser was to sell the coupons at a quarter each and then return the stubs and \$1 and receive \$1.25 in subsumes of lottery tickets. The purchaser of a coupon could return the coupon and 75 cents and receive a book of coupons he could sell in the same way.

The case went over until Wednesday.

SHOT IN HIS COFFEE HOUSE.

Gastano Del Gaudio May Be Nineteenth Murder Victim of Ford.

If Gastano Del Gaudio, shot three times in his coffee house at 2031 First avenue Thursday night, dies his will be the nineteenth murder which has occurred in the last several months as the result of a feud in Harlem's Little Italy.

Fred Cagliano, 19 years old, of 204 First avenue, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having shot Del Gaudio. Del Gaudio's bodyguard, George Esposito, was killed two weeks ago, and a few days before that Del Gaudio's brother, Nicola, was killed.

GIRL GUN TOTER FINED \$100.

Loaded Revolver Found in Clock Model's Handbag.

Anna Adams, a cloak model, 124 West Ninety-fourth street, paid \$100 fine yesterday upon conviction in Special Sessions of having carried a loaded revolver. A policeman, Halligan, said he found the revolver in her handbag in the city Hallway station on September 18, and when he asked her why she carried it, she said:

"I am getting up courage to shoot a man."

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PAWNBROKERS' SALES.

JOSEPH BRONKHORST, Sons, Juilliard & Co., Inc., Auctioneers, 19 Broad St., State Duck, 4—Diamonds, watches, jewelry, odds and ends, &c., pledged prior Nov. 6, 1915, to Nov. 15, 1916.

Dec. 4—Diamonds, watches, jewelry, odds and ends, &c., pledged prior Nov. 6, 1915, to Nov. 15, 1916.

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